



**CITY OF CORONA
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION**

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May 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Notice Inviting Bids (NIB) No. 18-047CA

**ADDENDUM NO. 1
CATIONIC/ANIONIC POLYMERS FOR
POTABLE WATER AND WATER RECLAMATION TREATMENT**

This Addendum No. 1 to the subject Notice Inviting Bids modifies the NIB schedule and sample pick up information, extends the RFI due date, and provides answers to questions received.

All provisions of and attachments to this Addendum No. 1 are hereby incorporated by reference into the subject NIB. Bidders shall account for all provisions pursuant to this Addendum No. 1 in submitting their bids. Each bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their bid in the spaces provided therein.

1. Section I Invitation:

The NIB Schedule is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Tentative NIB Schedule
(Subject to change at City's discretion)**

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| 1. Issue NIB | May 14, 2018 |
| 2. Advertise in Press Enterprise | May 16, 2018 |
| 3. Sludge & Water Samples Available | <i>May 30, 2018; 10:30 a.m.</i> |
| 4. Written Questions from Bidders Due | <i>June 1, 2018; 5:00 p.m.</i> |
| 5. Responses from City Due | <i>June 6, 2018</i> |
| 6. Bids Due | June 18, 2018; 2:00 p.m. |
| 7. Bid Evaluation Completed | June 20, 2018 |
| 8. Council Award of Bid | July 18, 2018 |

2. Section II Instructions to Bidders:

Subsection B.1 Vendor Polymer Testing & Selection is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

1. City will provide prospective bidders with samples of its raw water, digested sludge, GBT blended sludges, and raw influent for bidders' use in determining which of their products best meets the City's needs. Sludge and water samples

will be available for pick up by bidders from the City's Water and Water Reclamation Treatment facilities noted below.

Water Treatment	Water Reclamation
Lester Water Treatment Facility 2970 Rimpau Ave. Corona, CA 92881	Water Reclamation Facility 1 2205 Railroad Street Corona, CA 92880
Contact: Justin Amon, Chief Water Operator Phone: 951- 453-1338 Email: justin.amon@CoronaCA.gov	Mauro Casas, Lead Operator Phone: 951-903-9336 Email: mauro.casas@CoronaCA.gov

All requests for samples must be received by the City a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the sample pick up date and time. Bidders shall provide their own appropriately sized sample jars, buckets or other containers, properly labeled with bidder's information. Sample containers may be shipped in advance by bidders to each facility for the polymer applications they wish to bid. Bidders are required to pick up their samples in person from each facility and shall contact the Chief Water Operator, Justin Amon and the Lead Operator, Mauro Casas, to schedule pick up dates and times. By no means will the City ship samples to potential bidders.

3. **Section II Instructions to Bidders:**

Subsection E.2 Submitting Requests is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

With the exception of oral questions asked at a pre-bid meeting, all questions, clarifications or comments shall be submitted in writing via email to carolyn.appelt@coronaca.gov and must be received by the City no later than **5:00 p.m., June 1, 2018**. Inquiries received after this date and time will not be accepted. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to call 951-279-3620 or email carolyn.appelt@coronaca.gov to ensure that all written questions, clarifications or comments were received by the City.

4. **Questions and Answers:**

Question 1: "Can you please provide the % solids for all the waste stream at the Reclamation Plant: Primary Settling Raw, GBT Waste, Belt Press Waste?"

Response: *The average % total solids for the digesters is 3.2. The City does not sample % solids at primary settling raw or the GBT waste for % solids.*

Question 2: "Who is your current cationic and anionic vendor for Water Reclamation and Water Treatment Plants?"

Response: *Water Reclamation – Aqua Ben Corp.
Potable Water – SNF/Polydyne*

Question 3: “How much price/lb are you paying for your current cationic polymer and anionic polymer?”

Response: Water Reclamation
Cationic Polymer - Belt Press Function Price: \$1.365lb / Delivered
Cationic Polymer - GBT Function Price: \$1.365lb / Delivered
Anionic Polymer - Primary Setting Price: \$1.085lb / Delivered

Potable Water
Cationic Polymer - \$0.56/lb / Delivered

Question 4: “What are the dosages of cationic and anionic polymer?”

Response: Water Reclamation
Cationic Polymer - Belt Press Function 1.5 GPH
Cationic Polymer - GBT Function 0.08 GPH
Anionic Polymer - Primary Setting 0.5 GPH

Potable Water
Cationic Polymer – GPH / ml/mm are interchangeable values

Question 5: “Regarding NIB 18-047CA – Cationic/Anionic Polymers for Potable Water and Water Reclamation Treatment, who is the City’s current supplier and their price?”

Response: *Refer to the responses provided to Questions 2 and 3.*

Question 6: “Can you also provide me with the bid tabulation for last year’s bid no. NIB 17-059CA”?”

Response: *All bids were rejected, and no contracts awarded.*

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